

## Product Life Cycle Announcement: FortiGate-3016B

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With the release of this announcement, Fortinet is notifying partners of the company's intent to discontinue the sale of the following products:

### FortiGate-3016B

Fortinet recommends the following migration path for the products being discontinued:

Current SKU	Description	Replacement SKU	Description
FG-3016B	16 x GE SFP slots, 2 x GE RJ45 non-accelerated ports, 1 x single-width AMC slot, dual AC power supplies	FG-3040B	8 x 10GE SFP+ slots, 10 x GE SFP slots, 2 x GE RJ45 ports, includes, 4 x FSM Slots, 64GB SSD storage module, and dual AC power supplies

Per the terms of the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy, Fortinet will continue to provide hardware support services for a minimum of twelve (12) months from the End of Order (EOO) milestone. The EOO milestone for a given product represents the last date that Fortinet will accept new orders for fulfillment. RMA/Replacements after the EOO milestone may include "like-for-like replacements" or an "enhanced replacement". In the case of enhanced replacement, changes to the customer's network or upgrade to a currently supported software release may be required.

Product Life Cycle Milestones	
End of Orders (EOO)	August 20, 2013
Last date to purchase new maintenance contract	August 20, 2013
Last date to extend an existing maintenance contract	August 20, 2017
Product support expires	August 20, 2018

Additional information about the Fortinet life cycle policy can be found in the Fortinet Life Cycle Policy document, found in the Fortinet Support Portal at:  
<http://support.fortinet.com/>.